

Message Text

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ACTION PPT-01

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FM USINT HAVANA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 631

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ATTN: PT/F AND PT/L

EO 11652: N/A
TAGS: CASC CPAS CU
SUBJ: PASSPORT ISSUANCE: AMCITS RESIDENT IN CUBA

REF: STATE 277666

1. USINT HAS ISSUED FULL VALIDITY PASSPORTS TO SIX
AMCITS RECEIVING USG SUBSISTENCE LOANS. WILL RECALL AND
LIMIT PASSPORTS.

2. AS DEPT. AWARE, MORE THAN 800 AMCIT RESIDENTS OF CUBA
HAVE EXPIRED OR SOON-TO-EXPIRE SWISS PROTECTION PASSPORTS.
MANY HAVE REQUESTED US PASSPORTS TO REPLACE SWISS
DOCUMENT AND USINT IS ISSUING US PASSPORTS ON REQUEST.

3. ABOUT 250 AMCITS RECEIVE SUBSISTENCE LOANS FROM USG.
THESE PERSONS HAVE NOT BEEN AUTHORIZED TO LEAVE CUBA AS GOC
CONSIDERS THEM CUBAN CITIZENS UNDER CUBAN LAW. WHILE LOAN
RECIPIENTS WISH TO LEAVE, AND HAVE SOUGHT TO DEPART DURING
SEVERAL YEARS, NEITHER THEY NOR USINT CAN PREDICT WHEN GOC
WILL AUTHORIZE THEIR DEPARTURE. IT IS THEREFORE INAPPROPRIATE
TO ISSUE THEM US PASSPORTS VALID FOR A FIXED TIME
PERIOD LESS THAN FIVE YEARS.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT DEPT. AUTHORIZE USINT TO
ISSUE US PASSPORTS VALID FOR FIVE YEARS TO BEARERS OF
SWISS PROTECTION PASSPORTS AND THAT US PASSPORTS ISSUED
TO SUBSISTENCE LOAN RECIPIENTS BE LIMITED AS FOLLOWS:
"THIS PASSPORT IS VALID ONLY FOR TRAVEL TO THE UNITED
STATES".

5. IF DEPT. APPROVES, REQUEST PROVIDE USINT TWO RUBBER
HAND STAMPS BEARING ABOVE TEXT. SINCE RUBBER STAMPS ARE
NOT AVAILABLE LOCALLY, WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE RECEIVING A
FULL SET OF HAND STAMPS BEARING TEXTS NORMALLY USED IN
CONNECTION WITH PASSPORT ISSUANCE. FURTHER REQUEST
PASSPORT OFFICE POUCH SUPPLY OF 400 BLANK PASSPORTS TO
USINT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
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